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Letter dated 31 August 1995 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Since the adoption of Security Council resolutions 981 (1995) and 982 (1995), respectively, my Government has anticipated the immediate establishment of a separate and autonomous United Nations mission for the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. As you will recall, Mr. Pedauye had only been nominated as Assistant to the Secretary-General and chief of mission in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina in July 1995. We expected that this United Nations mission would be established within the shortest possible time period with a complete organizational and administrative structure that would reach all its decisions and handle all its tasks through direct coordination with United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Following the reduction of United Nations troops in Croatia, we believe it has become apparent that the United Nations mission in the former Yugoslavia ceases to exist, and that all decision-making should be placed under the authority of separate United Nations missions established for each of the newly independent republics of the former Yugoslavia. My Government kindly requests that, in the light of all these factors, an immediate decision be reached that will be consistent with the present situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, that will ease the implementation of the mandate of the United Nations Protection Force, and that will promote its better cooperation with my Government.

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May I ask for your kind assistance in distributing the present letter as a document of the General Assembly, under item 28 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

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